

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Kathleen L. "Kay" Wojcik  
4 on her service to the people of the 45th House District; and

5 WHEREAS, Kay Wojcik was elected to serve as State  
6 Representative of the 45th District in 1982; she has been a  
7 strong advocate for women and children since her election;  
8 she worked with Governor Edgar to ensure that the best  
9 interests of children were considered in adoption cases; she  
10 crafted legislation to establish an Osteoporosis Prevention  
11 and Education program, insurance coverage for in-vitro  
12 fertilization, and to change the 24 hour drive-through  
13 delivery policy, giving women 48 to 96 hours in the hospital  
14 after giving birth; and

15 WHEREAS, She was appointed to serve as the Assistant  
16 Republican Leader in 1991; she was appointed to serve on the  
17 Executive Committee of the National Conference of State  
18 Legislators and she is the State Chair for Women in  
19 Government, Washington, D.C.; and

20 WHEREAS, She has been recognized by several organizations  
21 for her contributions to Illinois legislation; she received  
22 the first ever Legislative Service Award from the Illinois  
23 chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics; the Illinois  
24 Nurses Association and the Illinois Dietetic Association  
25 named her Legislator of the Year; the Illinois Small Business  
26 Administration, Illinois Association of Homes for the Aging,  
27 the Illinois Hospital Association, and the Association of  
28 Condominiums, Townhouses, and Homeowners have also recognized  
29 her efforts; and

30 WHEREAS, She has also received honors from the Illinois  
31 Chamber of Commerce, Legislative Education Network of DuPage,  
32 Illinois State Medical Society, Illinois Realtors

1 Association, and the Illinois Farm Bureau; the Taxpayer's  
2 Federation of Illinois handed her a superior rating, and her  
3 efforts on behalf of the Illinois Credit Union League's  
4 issues earned her the Perfect Voting Record; she is mentioned  
5 in Marquis Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who in the  
6 Midwest, and Who's Who in America; and

7 WHEREAS, She is dedicated to her community and her public  
8 service has been continuous for over 33 years; she is a  
9 licensed real estate broker, small business woman, and a  
10 former Schaumburg Township Clerk; and

11 WHEREAS, She was born and raised in the Chicago area and  
12 attended William Rainey Harper College in Palatine; she  
13 resides in Schaumburg with her husband, Norbert; they have  
14 two children, both married, Norbert, Jr. and Noreen, and five  
15 grandchildren, Norbert III, Nicole Kathleen, Rochelle Marie,  
16 Cait, and Tess; and

17 WHEREAS, After serving so admirably in the House, she was  
18 appointed recently to fill a vacancy in the Illinois Senate;  
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
21 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
22 we congratulate Kay Wojcik on a job well done and we wish her  
23 continued success in the Illinois Senate; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
25 presented to Kathleen L. "Kay" Wojcik as an expression of our  
26 respect and esteem.